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RE: Court of Appeals Number: 02-13-00532-CR
 Trial Court Case Number: 1343309R

Style: Thomas Jefferson Smallwood, Jr.
 v.
 The State of Texas

We have received your request for oral argument. Having considered your objection, the court has decided to grant your request that the cause be submitted with argument. Therefore, please be advised that this cause is set for submission **with oral argument** on **Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 1:30 PM**, before Justice Dauphinot, Justice Gardner, and Justice Walker in the courtroom of the Court of Appeals for the Second District of Texas. This panel is subject to change by the court. See Tex. R. App. P. 39.8.

Both sides are expected to argue. See Tex. R. App. P. 39.7.

Because this court's oral arguments are digitally recorded and made available to the public on its website, all references to persons or details that could identify the child should be disguised to protect the minor's identity. Any party desiring that the oral argument should not be made available to the public on the court's website should file a motion requesting that relief.

All attorneys who are arguing before this court will need to arrive before scheduled argument time in order to check in with the clerk in the courtroom and announce how much time you need for oral argument.

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The court's local rules limit oral argument to fifteen (15) minutes per side and an additional five (5) minutes for appellant's rebuttal. Any additional time must be requested before submission date. If you request less than the allotted time you will not be allowed to extend past that time.

Respectfully yours,

DEBRA SPISAK, CLERK

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra Spisak". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

By: Shoshanna Cordova, Deputy
Clerk